

## Quarterly Report: July – September 2012

### WLNY-TV 10/55 Quarterly Issues/Programs List –October, 2012

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 55's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

#### Programs

**Live from the Couch** - debuted on WLNY-TV July 2, 2012, features a mix of news, talk, entertainment and lifestyle segments. Hosted by Carolina Bermudez, John Elliot and Lisa Kerney. Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

**WLNY 10/55 9PM NEWS** - debuted on WLNY-TV 10/55 July 2, 2012, hosted by Chris Wragge and Dana Tyler. Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**Exit 10/55** - half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events focused on Long Island. The program covers health, politics, technology, education, entertainment, and addresses the most talked about news stories of the week. Sunday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**“Mobile Couch”** – features a mix of news, talk, entertainment, and lifestyle segments during the on location, hosted by Alex Denis.

**“Long Island Business Report”** – features business reports based in Long Island during the regular 9 p.m. news weekday broadcast, hosted by Richard Rose.

**Public Service Announcements** - WLNY-TV 55 is airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York and Western New York's Wine & Wishes, Food Bank NYC, City Harvest, CDC (Influenza vaccinations), Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), The Partnership at DrugFree.org, American Heart Association, New York State Broadcasters Association, Emergency Preparedness New York, 9/11 Memorial, Project Roadblock, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way.

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**Health:** Topics in this category include the federal government acknowledging a link between ground zero and cancer and how mammograms may raise the risk of developing breast cancer in young women.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 7/11 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on a new study based on postmenopausal women that moderate alcohol drinking is actually good for strengthening their bones. 8/6 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on robots now inserting heart murmurs into patients. 9/5 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a new study that reports some people can be healthy and obese. 9/6 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a new study that suggests Mammograms may actually raise the risk of developing breast cancer in young women. 9/6 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a new study that indicates doctors want patients to get flu shots as early as the summer and not wait until the winter. 9/13 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a new study that has found those who take drugs for anxiety, depression, or insomnia, you may be at risk when you get behind the wheel. 9/10 Anchor Dana Tyler reports the Federal government is formally acknowledging a link between ground zero and cancer on 9/1. The Federal government recognized dust, smoke and fumes can cause cancer. 9/10 Anchor Chris Wragge reports sore throats send millions of people every year to the doctor's office and antibiotics are no longer the only medication able to help. 9/13 Anchor Dana Tyler reports how if you take drugs for anxiety, depression, or insomnia, you may be at risk when you get behind the wheel. 9/18 Anchor Dana Tyler reports how on a Long Island town restricting outdoor activities at dusk and dawn after a string of illnesses and positive field tests for the mosquito-borne virus of West Nile. 9/18 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a new study that finds a household chemical links to obese and overweight kids. 9/19 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a new study suggests adding yogurt to your diet can have a positive effect on your blood pressure. 9/20 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on how 6-million uninsured Americans will face a tax penalty under President Obama's health care overhaul. 9/21 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a medical study suggests painkillers may actually be causing your headaches, instead of making them go away. 9/24 Anchor Dana Tyler reports how researchers have made a major development in breast cancer in its largest study conducted to date by analyzing the genetics of breast cancer. 9/25 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a Long Island manufacturing plant that left chemicals behind may be the cause of residents getting sick. 9/25 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a Long Island boy in Babylon High School who was diagnosed with Mrsa. 9/25 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a new bill passed by the City Council will allow diners to get food safety and any violations about the eatery they eat in on their smartphones.

**Government and Politics:** Topics in this category include Mayor Bloomberg's ban of supersized sugary drinks in New York, a court rejected the ruling of the 2009 board of health resolution requiring tobacco retailers to display grotesque images of the effects of smoking in city stores.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** 7/5 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on government scientists cheering the discovery of the so-called god particle. 7/5 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a new study that suggests snoring may be doing a lot more harm than just keeping your partner awake at night, it may be a sign of sleep apnea and it could be making you depressed. 7/11 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a setback for the Bloomberg Administration with the ruling that rejected a 2009 Board

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of Health resolution requiring tobacco retailers to display grotesque images of diseased lungs and decaying gums. **7/17** Anchor Kristine Johnson reports New York City and the federal department of interior announced they'll join together and manage Gateway National Park. **7/18** Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on Capital One bank is handing out millions of dollars in refunds for tricking credit card customers into buying costly add-on services. **7/19** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on the recent toll hikes on bridges in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are under a microscope. **7/20** Anchor Chris Wragge reports President Obama ordered flags lowered at all government buildings, military bases to remember the victims in Colorado. **7/30** Reporter Marcia Kramer reports on how Mayor Bloomberg says getting new moms to breast feed is an idea that makes sense. **9/12** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on New York's Mayor Bloomberg and his ban of effectively prohibiting the sale of sweetened beverages in sizes larger than 16-ounces. Mayor Bloomberg says the ban is part of the battle against obesity. **9/19** Anchor Dana Tyler reports the feds crack one of the largest tax refund fraud schemes in the nation involving stolen identities. The suspects were allegedly running their operation out of New York and New Jersey. **9/26** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a new government report that says airlines collected more than one point seven billion dollars in baggage fees during the first half of the year.

**Consumerism:** Topics in this category include a potential hazard with baby monitors and how junk drawers containing household items may be adding more than junk to the mix.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** **7/5** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on the doomsday virus capable of knocking out your computer is still active and dangerous. **7/11** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on about a potential hazard with baby monitors and how parents should take extra precaution making sure the monitor is not too close to your child. **7/12** Anchor Dana Tyler reports the consumer product safety commission has announced a recall of Chicco Polly highchairs. **7/16** Anchor Dana Tyler reports software and system problems delayed thousands of IRS refund checks this year. **8/3** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on how your contacts, internet browsers and even the games you play could be exposing all your private information if you are not careful on your electronic devices. **8/9** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on how junk drawers full of household items may be adding more than junk to the mix.

**Crime:** Topics in this category include 17 year old charged with the murder of a 4 year old and a Manhasset, New York police commander demoted for improper reporting of crime statistics.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** **7/25** Anchor Chris Wragge reports a 17 year old Long Island man is charged with the murder of a 4 year old. **8/1** Anchor Chris Wragge reports a Manhasset police precinct commander is demoted for improper reporting of crime statistics. **8/2** Anchor Dana Tyler reports

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two New Jersey police officers face legal trouble after a wild pursuit of two burglary suspects.

**8/8** Anchor Chris Wragge reports a Brooklyn community is angry after a holocaust memorial is desecrated with anti-Semitic graffiti. **8/9** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on thieves stealing man hole covers and selling. **8/9** Anchor Kristine Johnson reports thieves stealing senior citizens air conditioners. **8/14** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a pit bull being stolen in Suffolk County, put in a plastic bag and thrown out a car window. **8/31** Anchor Maurice DuBois reports the Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling half a million coffee makers due to burn dangers. The recall is for 520-thousand Mr. Coffee single cups brewing systems, affecting a dozen models. **9/3** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a 19 year old girl who was raped near a children's park on the Upper West Side. **9/6** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on cab drivers in Nassau County will be trained online how to recognize and report suspicious behavior. **9/7** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a hate crime that happened just one day after the Jewish federation held a community-wide security preparedness training to help keep the high holiday observances, a time of peace. **9/13** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a homeless convict who was convicted of raping a 73 year old woman in Central Park. **9/19** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a former Flushing Queens high school teacher accused of trafficking in child pornography. **9/21** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on the NYPD officers barricaded the Apple store in midtown taking down serial numbers of customers buying the new iPhone 5 in the event of theft. **9/25** Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a Long Island man was able to phone in orders for his own illegal drugs. **9/27** Anchor Chris Wragge reports two men beat and robbed a deacon in a church in Brooklyn.

**Education:** Topics in this category include rules surrounding suspensions in New York City schools are being softened and Mayor Bloomberg defends programs giving birth control pills to high school students without parental consent.

**WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM:** **8/29** Anchor Dana Tyler reports how rules surrounding suspensions in New York City schools are changing therefore students will catch a break if they misbehave. **9/6** Anchor Chris Wragge reports 6th graders walked through the halls of the new middle school in downtown Brooklyn for the first time. **9/12** Anchor Dana Tyler reports an upscale Mamaroneck school is being monitored by the Federal Department of Education after minority parents complained their kids were being put in a single class. **9/24** Anchor Chris Wragge reports Mayor Bloomberg is defending a program that gives birth control pills to high school students without their parents' knowledge. **9/25** Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a light fixture discovered by a Custodian leaking liquid with PCB onto the floor of a school in Queens.